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Town Officers.

Representative,
ABRAM W. MITCHELL.

Moderator,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN.

Supervisors,
ROBERT J. BEALS, RICHARD R. MORRIS,
CHARLES W. TRUE.

Town Clerk,
WALTER S. EDGERLY.

Selectmen,
CALEB F. EDGERLY, FRANK P. BLAISDELL,
WILLIE S. GOODRICH.

Treasurer,
JOHN S. LADD.

Collector of Taxes,
LEWIS P. LADD.

Police,
CHARLES L. ALLEN, ALBERT M. P. PEARSON.

Auditors,
GEORGE S. RUNDLETT, JENNESS S. SMITH.

Trustees of Public Library,
CALEB F. EDGERLY, GEORGE N. SHEPARD,
GEORGE G. PRESCOTT.

Board of Health,
LUTHER J. HOLT, AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
FRANK P. FISK.

School Board,
HENRY B. COPP, MARY E. THOMPSON,
MATTHEW HARVEY.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$3,165 06	
Total receipts during the year,	27,419 79	
Total disbursements during the year,		$27,361 66
Liabilities, February 15, 1896,	$34,565 12	
Assets, February 15, 1896,	7,978 69	
Balance against the town, February 15, 1896,		$26,586 43
Liabilities, February 15, 1897,	$31,884 64	
Assets, February 15, 1897,	2,462 09	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1897,		$29,422 55

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	$3,165 06	
Taxes from Collectors,	12,809 59	
Savings bank tax,	1,121 80	
Railroad tax,	663 79	
Insurance tax,	12 75	
Literary fund,	205 10	
State, bounty on hawks,	12 75	
County, support of poor and dependent soldiers and their families,	2,394 77	
Dog licenses,	199 15	
Money hired,	6,416 28	
From all other sources,	418 75	
		$27,419 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$1,610 00
County tax,	1,697 58
Support of poor,	1,017 29
Aid to dependent soldiers,	618 73
Police expenses,	290 25
Lighting streets,	310 20
Public library,	200 00
Damage by dogs,	86 00
Support of schools and school supplies,	3,016 55
Town and district officers,	1,115 38
Roads and bridges,	2,840 13
Breaking roads in 1895,	157 07
Miscellaneous,	869 15
Notes and interest,	13,032 21
Heating, lighting and care of town house,	311 04
Bridge plank, 1894,	5 21
Cutter for road machine,	8 00
Abatements,	176 87
	$27,361 66

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	$31,884 64

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897,	$58 13
Due from J. F. Kennard, Collector, 1892,	312 96
" " " 1893,	1,069 66
Due from L. P. Ladd, Collector, 1894,	227 14
" " " 1895,	438 32
" " " 1896,	355 88
	$2,462 09

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION OF TOWN.

449 polls,	$44,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	515,825 00
362 horses,	17,840 00
22 oxen,	1,045 00
393 cows,	9,190 00
10 neat stock,	235 00
149 sheep,	380 00
22 carriages,	1,250 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	10,160 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	13,750 00
Stock in trade,	64,525 00
Mills and machinery,	16,900 00
Stock in public funds,	100 00
Buildings not designated,	200 00
	$696,300 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.

Town expenses,	$2,300 00
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00
State tax,	1,610 00
County tax,	1,698 58
Schools by law,	1,610 00
Schools, additional,	400 00
High school, by by-laws of district,	400 00
High school, additional,	400 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Public library by law, $25; additional, $175,	200 00
Winding clock on Congregational church,	15 00
To pay cost suit Frank B. Flanders vs. Epping school district,	25 00
Overlay,	240 07
	$11,473 65

Selectmen's Report.

Sums available for expenditures during the year were as follows:

Cash in hands Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896,	$3,165 06
Uncollected taxes for 1892,	340 74
" " 1893,	1,312 52
" " 1894,	381 09
" " 1895,	1,738 32
Taxes assessed in 1896,	11,440 88
Money hired,	6,416 28
Money received of State, savings bank tax,	1,121 80
railroad tax,	663 79
insurance tax,	12 75
literary fund,	205 10
bounty on hawks,	12 75
County, support of poor,	1,685 19
aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	709 58
dog licenses,	199 15
C. W. Sanborn, fines collected for violation of police rules, and liquor fines,	130 00
license, merry-go-round,	12 00
rent, town hall,	173 25
Mrs. Lewis, damage to sheep by dogs,	51 00
Billiard table licenses,	50 00
George Willey, damage to lamp posts,	2 50
	$29,823 75

ORDERS ISSUED.

We have issued orders for the payment of the following bills:

State tax,	$1,610 00
County tax,	1,697 58
Support of poor,	1,017 29
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	618 73
Police expenses,	290 25
Lighting streets,	310 20
Public library,	200 00
Damage by dogs,	86 00
Town and district officers,	1,115 38
Roads and bridges,	3,010 41
Miscellaneous bills,	869 15
Notes and interest,	13,032 21
Heating and lighting Town House,	311 04
Abatements,	176 87
Schools,	2,891 67
School supplies,	124 88
	$27,361 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. Q. Pike, postage on town reports,	$4 45
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports,	68 25
" making deed,	1 00
F. P. Knox, freight,	2 32
H. F. Hoyt, rebate on taxes from 1888 to 1896,	25 00
J. W. Morse, appropriation decorating soldiers' graves,	75 00
Silsby & Son, ledger, collector's book and stationery,	24 46
E. C. Eastman, miscellaneous,	6 01
L. P. Ladd, tax and cost of collecting, Witham Place,	12 55
Geo. N. Shepard, winding clock, 1895-6,	30 00
J. P. Sanborn, cash paid painting and varnishing hearse,	12 00
F. P. Knox, freight,	1 86
J. J. Sinclair, damage to wagon and harness by defective bridge,	12 00
Ordway Bros., painting school house and materials furnished,	59 61
W. H. Drury, settlement suit Hazen vs. town of Epping,	50 00
A. D. Brown, insurance, Watson Academy,	70 00
Rockingham County, board and care E. A. Batchelder,	135 00
F. P. Knox, freight and express,	1 13
H. W. Robinson, returning births and deaths,	7 50
A. W. Mitchell, " "	9 50
E. K. Jenness, use watering trough,	3 00
J. Eaton, " "	3 00
W. L. Plumer, heirs of, 1895, use of watering trough,	3 00
R. Gile, use of watering trough,	3 00
M. Foss, " "	3 00
M. A. Perkins, meals furnished W. J. Dudley,	7 00
F. P. Knox, freight and express,	2 14
E. C. Eastman, 2 large invoice books and check list,	31 11
Geo. N. Shepard, Fogg donation to ministry,	6 00
J. P. Sanborn, services with hearse,	54 00
W. S. Goodrich, bounty on hawks,	1 50
F. P. Blaisdell, "	2 50
" cash paid stationery and car fares,	4 29

C. F. Edgerly, bounty on hawks,	$14 00
" cash paid order book, stationery, &c.,	4 59
A. D. Brown, insurance Town House,	120 00
J. S. Ladd, cash paid for record book, postage and stationery,	7 38
C. L. Allen, cleaning vault,	2 00
	$859 15

STREET LAMPS.

W. R. Brooks, care and lighting street lamps,	$191 35
Geo. W. Hopkinson, repairing street lamps,	1 00
J. Leddy & Co., oil for "	77 03
J. Q. Pike, " "	10 75
J. S. Ladd & Co., supplies for "	30 07
	$310 20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. F. Edgerly, appropriation,	$200 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. F. Edgerly,	services as	Selectman last year,	$12 93
W. J. Ordway,	"	" "	15 75
C. N. Coffin,	"	Supervisor, 1895–'96,	18 00
J. D. Whittemore,	"	" "	18 00
George F. Folsom,	"	" "	18 00
Fred P. Knox,	"	Moderator,	5 00
Mary E. Thompson,	"	Member School Board,	25 00
H. B. Copp,	"	" "	40 00
Matthew Harvey,	"	" "	33 00
L. J. Holt,	"	Board of Health,	15 00
A. D. Brown,	"	" " and disinfect.	10 00
F. P. Fisk,	"	" " "	6 50
J. J. Tilton,	"	Election Inspector,	5 00
L. P. Ladd,	"	" "	5 00
S. H. Rand,	"	" "	5 00
C. W. Sanborn,	"	Auditor,	3 00

G. N. Shepard,	services as	Treasurer School District,	$15 00
W. S. Edgerly,	"	Town Clerk,	52 90
L. P. Ladd,	"	Collector, in part, 1895,	25 00
L. P. Ladd,	"	" " 1896,	150 00
J. S. Ladd,	"	Town Treasurer, cash paid for stationery,	35 00
C. F. Edgerly,	"	Selectman from March 10, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	114 40
F. P. Blaisdell,	"	Selectman from Feb. 15, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	114 25
W. S. Goodrich,	"	Selectman from March 10, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	76 65
J. F. Knight,	"	Road agent, in full for 1895,	22 00
Charles Chase,	"	" " 1896,	275 00
			$1,115 38

SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. F. Knight, wood for L. Colby,			$2 50
L. J. Holt,	"	P. Marden,	3 50
H. W. Langley, medicine and care Ben Lupin,			4 50
Mary Locke, on account of sickness,			12 00
Lizzie M. Rundlett, board Ann Walker,			26 00
A. C. Buswell, medical aid, Frank Felch, 1895,			6 00
Lizzie M. Rundlett, board Ann Walker,			12 00
A. H. Pike, goods furnished Charlotte Woodman,			2 38
George Walker, wood for L. Colby,			3 75
Lizzie M. Rundlett, board Ann Walker,			10 00
Moses A. Perkins, care Ben Lupin,			4 00
Lizzie M. Rundlett, board and care Ann Walker,			16 00
H. W. Robinson, medical aid, Mary Lock,			51 45
"	"	P. Marden,	10 60
"	"	S. Stillson,	7 25
"	"	Davis,	25
A. W. Mitchell,	"	Sarah Leavitt,	28 75
"	"	Charlotte Woodman,	11 25
"	"	Ann Walker,	7 50

A. W. Mitchell, medical aid, Haskel Greenwood,	$18 50
" " Julia Hill,	4 25
A. C. Buswell, " P. Marden,	10 00
Geo. Walker, wood for L. Colby;	75
Mrs. James F. Davis, board C. Woodman,	45 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Eaton children,	22 50
Mrs. J. F. Davis, board C. Woodman,	34 00
John Leddy & Co., goods furnished Mary E. Willey,	127 50
A. D. Brown, burial Dube child,	16 30
" coffin and robe, Henry Vegent,	15 00
W. S. Goodrich, wood for L. Colby,	6 87
" " Mary E. Willey,	3 00
W. H. Stickney, medicine furnished C. Woodman,	7 55
Littlefield & Whittemore, goods furnished L. Colby,	62 71
A. C. Buswell, medical aid, county poor,	20 50
F. P. Blaisdell, sending Eaton children to N. H. Orphans' Home,	3 30
H. W. Robinson, medical aid, S. Stillson,	5 00
" " H. Davis,	1 75
" " L. Colby,	1 50
" " J. Sargent,	6 15
" " Mrs. Bennett,	14 95
" " P. Marden,	21 65
A. W. Mitchell, " V. Diagmas,	3 50
" " C. Woodman,	3 75
C. F. Edgerly, wood for L. Colby,	6 75
A. C. Buswell, medical aid county poor,	15 00
A. D. Brown, coffin for Glover child,	4 00
" " Diagmas,	15 00
" " Sarah Smith,	15 00
L. J. Holt, wood furnished P. Marden,	3 50
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of Eaton children,	9 00
J. S. Smith, goods furnished "	1 00
Geo. H. Macauley, clothing furnished "	2 75
N. H. Orphans' Home, board "	9 00
A. H. Pike, goods for Mrs. Woodman,	4 80
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid, Peter Bouchey,	4 00

A. W. Mitchell, medical aid, Mrs. Joseph Dube,	$8 00
Littlefield & Whittemore, goods, "	21 83
George Walker, wood furnished L. Colby,	1 25
A. H. Mitchell, consultation Dube child,	2 00
" medical aid, Ann Walker,	10 00
" " Eaton child,	3 00
" " Thomas Taylor,	1 00
H. G. Purington, care of H. L. Eaton,	8 75
L. J. Holt, wood furnished P. Marden,	3 50
J. L. True, goods " "	73 00
" " " S. M. Leavitt,	104 00
" " " Mrs. W. J. Eaton,	10 00
Thomas J. Norris, wood for L. Colby,	4 00
Mark E. Gile, " "	1 50
	$1,017 29

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

George H. Shepard, goods furnished Dennis Johnson,	$63 00
" " James Eaton,	63 00
J. Q. Pike, " S. S. Smith,	44 73
J. L. True & Son, " George Clough,	156 00
C. F. Edgerly, wood furnished Mrs. Carrigg,	2 50
George N. Shepard, goods furnished D. Johnson,	46 50
" " James Eaton,	78 50
John Leddy & Co., " Mrs. Carrigg,	2 75
" " A. J. Coffin,	139 50
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid, Mrs. A. J. Coffin,	1 00
" " J. Eaton,	16 25
" " A. J. Coffin,	2 00
" " Mrs. Carrigg,	3 00
	$618 73

ABATEMENTS.

J. F. Kennard, abatements, 1892,	$11 78
" " 1893,	31 86

L. P. Ladd, abatements, 1894,	$3 95
" " 1895,	34 02
" " 1896,	95 26
	$176 87

POLICE.

B. O. Piper, services as police,	$21 75
" " "	17 50
C. W. Sanborn, costs in 3 police cases,	34 50
A. M. P. Pearson, services as police,	30 00
C. W. Sanborn, costs in police court,	10 00
C. L. Allen, services "	50 00
C. W. Sanborn, costs in 4 police cases,	42 50
A. M. P. Pearson, services as police,	43 00
C. L. Allen, " "	41 00
	$290 25

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

James F. Davis, damage to sheep, 1895,	$9 00
J. H. Emerson, " " 1896,	3 50
E. K. Jenness, " " "	35 00
J. F. Knight, " "	16 00
F. J. Holt, " "	2 50
C. L. Allen, services as Dog Constable,	10 00
Bert O. Piper, " " "	10 00
	$86 00

LABOR ON ROADS IN 1895.

James F. Knight, road money in part,	$137 98
M. J. Harvey, breaking roads,	9 59
Stephen Holt, "	8 00
L. J. Holt, "	1 50
	$157 07

SCHOOLS.

George N. Shepard, Treasurer of School District,	$2,871 67
School supplies,	124 88
C. L. Allen, Truant Officer,	10 00
B. O. Piper, " 1895,	10 00
	$3,016 55

Notes and interest,	$31,884 64
State tax,	$1,610 00
County tax,	1,698 58

TOWN HALL.

C. L. Allen, services as Janitor,	$23 75
Epping Coal Co.,	13 87
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	13 39
" " labor on gas machine,	8 38
" " fixtures for "	2 38
" " gasolene,	6 66
C. L. Allen, services as Janitor,	30 00
F. W. Peabody, rent of piano,	13 00
C. L. Allen, Janitor,	30 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	19 75
F. W. Peabody, rent of piano,	24 00
C. L. Allen, services as Janitor,	30 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	9 98
C. F. Edgerly, wood for town hall,	12 00
Epping Coal Co., coal,	44 81
Jenny & Co., gasolene,	19 19
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	9 88
	$311 04

CALEB F. EDGERLY,
FRANK P. BLAISDELL,
WILLIE S. GOODRICH,
} Selectmen of Epping.

EPPING, N. H., February 15, 1897.

Treasurers' Reports.

JOHN Q. PIKE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF EPPING.

1896,		
Feb. 15,	cash on hand,	$3,165 06
28,	received from rent of Town Hall,	9 00
		$3,174 06

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Paid out on Selectmen's orders,	$148 43
J. S. Ladd, Treasurer,	3,025 63
	$3,174 06

JOHN Q. PIKE, Town Treasurer.

1896.		
Mar. 14,	From John Q. Pike, Ex-Treasurer,	$3,025 63
	Selectmen, police court fines,	130 00
	" for license to merry-go-round,	12 00
	" money hired,	6,416 28
	" damage to lamp post,	2 50
	" " by Mrs. Lewis' dogs,	51 00
	State, insurance tax,	12 75
	" railroad tax,	663 79
	" savings bank tax,	1,121 80
	" literary fund,	205 10
	" bounty on hawks,	12 75
	County, pauper claims,	1,685 19
	" dependent soldiers' claims,	709 58
	for dog licenses,	199 15
	billiard table and pool licenses,	50 00
	rent of Town Hall,	164 25

March 14, from Joseph Kennard, on 1892 tax,		$27 78
" " 1893 tax,		242 86
Louis P. Ladd, on 1894 tax,		153 95
" 1895 tax,		1,300 00
" 1896 tax,		11,085 00
		$27,271 36

PAID OUT.

On Selectmen's orders,	$27,127 23	
Account of damage by dogs,	86 00	
Cash to balance,	58 13	
		$27,271 36

JOHN S. LADD, Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Epping School District, Treasurer of the Epping Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The uncollected taxes for the years 1892 and 1893 were put in suit by the Board of Selectmen, and are now in court.

We have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the years 1894, 1895, and 1896, and find them correct as reported by the Town Treasurer.

GEORGE S. RUNDLETT, }
JENNESS S. SMITH, } Auditors.

Examiner's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Epping:

At the request of the Selectmen and with their assistance, I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Epping for ten years, from March 1, 1886, to February 15, 1896, inclusive, and beg leave to report as follows:

From March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1891, we have the books only to aid us, the vouchers for these years having most of them either been destroyed or lost in moving from the old town house to the office in the new town hall. For these years we find the books correct, with the exception of a few clerical errors, such as one might expect in books that so often changed hands. From March 1, 1891, to February 15, 1896, we also find these books substantially correct, the only error as before stated being of a clerical nature. Upon examination of the vouchers for these years, we find the Selectmen drew orders for many bills, the vouchers for which are on file, but which they failed to have receipted properly, many of them being receipted by C. E. Folsom. Also for many bills for which we find no vouchers at all at the present time. Previous to February, 1896, these bills have been passed by the Auditors as correct, the amount of the bill being the same as that on the book and order.

The Treasurer credits himself with having paid all orders drawn on him by the Selectmen, and they are all on file.

Unfortunately it has not been the custom of the Treasurer to require the endorsement of the payee upon the order. We are therefore unable to tell to whom the money was paid, these orders having been made payable to C. D. or bearer. However, the present Board of Selectmen have been able to obtain a receipted bill for most of these orders. The orders drawn by the Selectmen and marked paid by the Treasurer, for which we have been unable to find or obtain any receipt, are as follows:

July 9, 1891, S. S. Smith, for wood,	$3 00
Oct. 1, 1892, E. Cutting, labor on Boston bridge,	59 86

Feb. 27, 1893,	Miss A. Smith, labor on road,	$3 81
28,	Catherine S. Norris, interest on note,	36 75
March 20, 1893,	W. R. Brooks, snow bill,	7 50
24, 1893,	D. J. Trickey "	3 00
April 1893,	J. B. Page, "	7 50
Dec. 23, 1893,	E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	9 75
13, 1894,	John L. True & Son, supplies to poor,	12 00
15, 1894,	Susan F. Harvey, note in part,	250 00
2, 1895,	John E. Page, damage by dogs,	2 50
Apr. 29, 1895,	John L. True & Son, supplies to poor,	68 75
30, 1895,	C. E. Folsom, bridge plank,	60 00
June 24, 1895,	John L. True & Son, supplies to poor,	50 00
24, 1895,	Mrs. J. F. Davis, board of C. Woodman,	12 00
July 30, 1895,	Silsby & Son, blank books,	23 65
Sept. 9, 1895,	Geo. N. Shepard, supplies to poor,	66 00

For the following orders drawn by the Selectmen and marked paid by the Treasurer, they have the receipt of C. E. Folsom.

May 2, 1891,	John L. True & Son, supplies to poor,	25 00
Feb. 15, 1894,	P. B. Corson, note in part,	1,650 00
July 18, 1894,	D. W. Cate, road money in part,	100 00
Oct. 6, 1894,	" "	21 10
13, 1894,	" "	10 00
Nov. 3, 1894,	W. F. Durgin, road money,	23 30
Dec. 1, 1894,	" "	41 45
Feb. 15, 1895,	P. B. Corson, note and interest,	1,241 97

Mr. John L. True & Son, P. B. Corson, D. W. Cate and W. F. Durgin disclaim having received the money for which these receipts were given.

From the nature of the bills, we believe nearly all of the orders for which we can find no receipt, to have been duly paid to the parties named therein, but from any data in the Selectmen's office, we are unable to verify our belief.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Highway Agent's Report.

Charles Chase's account as Highway Agent, for the year ending February 15, 1897.

DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders,	$2,840 13

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Paid G. E. & W. F. Hodgdon,	for labor,	with	team,	$70 90
W. S. Goodrich,	"	man,	"	2 00
H. Sanborn,	"	"	"	12 40
W. R. Bunker,	"	"	"	78 45
Mrs. C. E. Copp,	"	"	"	28 00
D. W. Davis,	"		"	17 00
O. S. Langley,	"		"	7 35
J. R. Wright,	"		"	95 30
F. A. Miles,	"		"	20 00
J. B. Page,	"		"	38 00
I. F. Norris,	"		"	44 00
E. S. Folsom,	"		"	26 50
C. H. Doe,	"		"	42 40
Peter Ladd,	"		"	33 20
M. F. Donovan,	"		"	5 40
Charles Chase,	"	man,	"	421 60
J. O. Warren,	"		"	13 65
J. F. Brown,	"		"	2 50
B. F. Hills,	"	man,	"	24 00
Geo. McQuesten & Co., bridge lumber,				155 72
Frank Chase, bridge plank,				51 90
Charles Chase, 2 bridge stringers,				10 00

Paid Harrison Marsh, bridge plank,	$73	22
O. S. Langley, "	31	05
Stephen Holt, stone,	3	00
John Leddy & Co., brick, cement and oil,	81	16
G. S. Rundlett, " gravel and labor,	103	85
A. C. Harvey & Co., bolt ends and washers,	1	90
John S. Ladd & Co., tile, cement, spikes, &c.,	102	69
Ordway Bros., paint and labor,	13	85
John Q. Pike, lead,	1	50
G. E. Stevens, lumber,	3	23
Charles Chase, for horse labor and cash paid for labor and iron work,	91	50
J. L. True, freight bill,	25	75
G. S. Thompson, repairing road machine, sharpening drills, and lumber,	5	97
Geo. W. Hopkinson, sharpening drills and iron work, &c.,	33	68
P. Carrigg, for labor,		75
J. R. Johnson, "		37
J. F. Davis, "	18	75
G. N. Johnson, "	16	05
Charles Glover, "	12	00
D. Johnson, "	9	00
J. L. Brown, "	7	50
E. J. Smith, "	47	70
Enoch Parks, "	19	35
Charles Dinsmore, "	2	85
Mark Foss, "	22	50
A. D. Purington, "	7	50
G. W. Kendall, "	84	15
C. E. Parks, "	74	70
David Magoon, "	42	60
B. Johnson, "	50	85
Joseph Dupin, "	23	10
E. Giroux, "	6	00
F. D. Willey, "	13	50
F. K. Willey, "	12	30
F. B. True, "	6	00

Paid A. J. Ladd,	for labor,		$6 60
J. B. Page, Jr.,	"		30 00
M. E. Gile,	"		81 45
Rayne Gauvin,	"		1 50
Phillip Rock,	"		3 15
P. Magerull,	"		3 00
E. B. Goodwin,	"		7 50
P. King,	"		4 50
Tom Morton,	"		4 50
G. E. Caswell,	"		21 80
M. J. Harvey,	"		5 80
I. C. Purinton,	"		13 05
W. P. White,	"		17 10
C. V. Swain,	"		3 00
G. W. Dearborn,	"		15 75
C. P. Foss,	"		2 25
S. D. Prescott,	"		3 00
W. H. Tilton,	"		23 40
Luther J. Holt,	"		33 70
E. W. Staples,		use of derrick,	24 00
I. C. Thurston,	"		2 25
J. L. True,	"		1 55
J. G. Sinclair,	"		1 00
R. Thompson,	"		5 20
H. G. Purinton,	"		13 50
G. F. Caswell,	"		18 22
Joe Garant,	"		25 35
E. Anthony,	"		1 50
F. H. Geyer,	"		4 50
John R. Dame,	"		71 55
H. L. Eaton,	"		72
H. B. Miles,	"		33 00
John H. Wiggin,	"		26 00
G. A. Purinton,	"		9 00
Frank Durgin,	"		1 10
M. King,	"		2 55
E. Cutting,	"		33 00

Paid F. H. McAlpin,	for labor,	$2 70
J. S. Hook,	"	1 20
A. Gilbert,	"	1 35
C. Hebert,	"	1 35
R. Guscott,	"	1 35
T. Lanfontain,	"	14 10
G. H. Pike,	"	2 70
T. Lanway,	"	4 05
Will. Woods,	"	75
J. G. Sinclair,	"	5 40
		$2,840 13

CHARLES CHASE, Highway Agent.

Epping, February 15, 1897.

Free Public Library Report.

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

We have received 21 volumes by donation the past year as follows: 1 volume each from Mrs. L. Geyer, Mrs. M. Chapman; 3 volumes from Mrs. A. J. Coffin; 8 volumes from "Friends;" 8 volumes from the State.

The Trustees have purchased 131 volumes, making the total 721 volumes now belonging to the Library.

The number of books loaned the past year, 4,330. Received in fines, $12.74.

Thirty-two books have been rebound.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. PRESCOTT, Librarian.

Epping, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Unexpended last year,		$7 62	
1896.			
Dec.	Received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's order,	200 00	
1897.			
Feb. 15,	Received as fine money,	12 74	
			$220 36

EXPENDITURES.

1896.			
Dec.	10,	Paid DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., for books,	$43 02
	15,	Temple & Farrington Co., for re-binding books,	11 48
		C. W. Sanborn, for printing,	9 15
1897.			
Feb.	15,	Paid Geo. G. Prescott, for time, car fare, to purchase books and express,	10 37
		Geo. G. Prescott, services as Librarian,	50 00
	20,	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., for books,	73 20
		Cash to balance,	23 14
			$220 36

CALEB F. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

EPPING, Feb. 23, 1897.

Annual Report of the School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EPPING,

For the Year Ending in March, 1897.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Unexpended balance of year 1895–6,	$1 77
Of Town Treasurer, upon orders of Selectmen,	2,871 67
Of School Board, balance from sales of school supplies,	1 16
	$2,874 60

PAID UPON ORDERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. William S. Mason, wages as teacher,		$540 00
Miss Hannah S. Tuck,	"	108 00
" Annie G. Towle,	"	162 00
" Hattie Chase,	"	270 00
" Leonora C. Thompson,	"	270 00
Mr. William F. Davis,	"	72 00
Mrs. Daisy H. Beals,	"	84 00
Miss Mabel J. Thompson,	"	162 00
" Ethel W. Perkins,	"	94 80
" Ella F. Pike,	"	127 00
" Susie H. Bartlett,	"	196 00
" Mary L. Nichols,	"	90 00
" Nettie M. Boutelle,	"	208 00
" Alice Burley, training in voice culture, &c.,		12 00
Total wages of teachers,		$2,395 80
Fuel and preparing same,		131 71
Services of Janitors,		76 70

Supplies of brooms, water pails, &c.,	$24 74	
Occasional repairs,	23 23	
Cleaning school premises,	14 50	
Printing, postage and express,	7 92	
Treasurer of Watson Academy,	200 00	
		$2,874 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

EPPING, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epping, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Epping School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. RUNDLETT, }
JENNESS S. SMITH, } Auditors.

TABLE NO. 1.

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS, LENGTH OF TERMS, NUMBER ATTENDING EACH, ETC.

Schools.	Terms, 1st, 2d and 3d.....	Teachers.	Number of weeks of school.	Number of pupils registered.	Unrepeated registration during year.....	Average membership.....	Average daily attendance...	Percentage of daily attendance	Visits by School Board.....	Visits by citizens.....	Wages of teachers per month, including board.....
High.....	1	Mr. William S. Mason.....	12	31		29	26	.8965	3	..	$100
"	2	" "	12	29	31	27	24	.8888	3	..	80
Grammar....	1	Miss Hannah S. Tuck.....	12	16		15	14	.9333	4	29	36
"	2	Miss Annie Gault Towle...	11	31		28	26	.9285	2	48	36
"	3	" "	7	28	36	23	21	.9130	4	21	36
Intermediate.	1	Miss Hattie Chase.....	12	45		44	39	.8863	4	38	36
" .	2	" "	11	47		41	38	.9268	2	13	36
" .	3	" "	7	33	48	27	32	.8437	2	16	36
Primary.....	1	Miss Leonora C. Thompson.	12	68		58	53	.9137	1	21	36
"	2	" "	11	51		45	40	.8888	3	13	36
"	3	" "	7	49	74	46	42	.9130	2	27	36
Exeter Road.	1	Mr. William F. Davis,.....	12	13		10	9	.9000	2	7	24
" .	2	Mrs. Daisy Hadley Beals..	11	13		10	9	.9000	2	8	24
" .	3	" "	3	12	16	10	8	.8000	1	..	24
East Epping.	1	Miss Mabel J. Thompson..	12	11		9	8	.8888	2	9	24
" .	2	" "	..	11		9	8	.8750	1	9	24
" .	3	" "	..	4	11	6	6	.3750	1	5	24
North Epping	1	Miss Nettie M. Boutelle...	12	10		9	9	.9694	3	6	24
"	2	Miss Ethel W. Perkins....	11	11		10	9	.9000	2	..	24
"	3	" "	4	8	13	8	8	.8000	1	1	24
Red Oak Hill	1	Miss Ella Frances Pike....	10	13		13	12	.9230	2	27	24
"	2	" "	12	12	13	10	9	.8187	2	10	24
Prescott Road	1	Miss Susie H. Bartlett.....	12	20		20	17	.8500	3	17	28
"	2	" "	11	22		17	15	.8805	4	9	28
"	3	" "	5	16	22	13	9	.6923	2	1	28
West Epping.	1	Miss Mary L. Nichols.....	12	25		21	19	.9048	4	34	30
"	2	Miss Nettie M. Boutelle...	11	26		24	21	.8750	4	20	34
"	3	" "	5	19	32	16	14	.8693	2	5	34

TABLE NO. 2.

STUDIES AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING TO EACH STUDY.

Schools.	Terms 1st, 2d and 3d.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Latin	Geometry	French	Philosophy	Astronomy
High	1	31	31	23	..	..	..	31	31	15	9	13	..	..	..	..
"	2	29	..	25	..	25	..	..	12	7	25	20	4	2	2	2
Grammar	1	16	16	16	16	16	14	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermediate	1	45	45	45	30	30	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	47	47	47	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	33	33	33	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary	1	68	68	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	51	51	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	49	49	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Epping	1	11	11	9	4	3	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	8	8	9	8	..	2	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	6	6	6	5	..	2	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Epping	1	10	10	8	5	2	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	11	11	11	7	2	2	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	8	8	8	7	2	2	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Red Oak Hill	1	13	13	5	4	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	13	13	5	4	2	2	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exeter Road	1	12	9	11	3	2	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	13	12	12	2	2	2	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	12	12	8	3	3	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott Road	1	20	20	11	11	11	5	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	22	22	18	9	9	5	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	16	16	15	9	9	3	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Epping	1	25	23	25	9	9	7	9	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	2	26	26	24	11	17	4	17	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	3	19	19	16	10	14	5	14	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER STATISTICS.

Whole number of different scholars registered in all the public schools of the Epping School District, .	296
Number of scholars not less than five years of age, who have attended the public schools, not less than two weeks during the year, ...	294
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, residing in the town in April, 1896, as enumerated by the Selectmen, ... Boys, 92; girls, 99; total, . .	191
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, who have not attended the public schools during the year, ... Boys, 0; girls, 2; total, . . .	2
Number of persons of school age under twenty-one years of age, residing in the town, who cannot read and write, ...	We know of none.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DURING ONE SCHOOL TERM.

Girls.	*Boys.*
Abbie L. Boody,	John Jannell,
Bessie Edgerly,	Oclabu G. Tessier,
Nellie E. Boody,	Horace Barnabe,
Deborah Shannon,	Ascôrs Hebert,
Minnie G. Shannon,	Napoleon Mesier,
Mildred Starrett,	Joseph Lavoie,
Fannie S. Woods,	Charles Davis,
Mamie B. Goodwin,	Fred Dearborn,
Blanche Meserve,	Arthur Hall,
S. Alice Sanborn,	Henry Michlain,
Nellie Brown,	Walter Duguay,
Elizin H. Tessier,	Fred Rundlett,
Mary L. Guerrin,	Charles E. Warren,
Maud Goodrich,	John M. Dearborn,
Josie Lavoie,	John M. French,

Girls.

Linda Tarbox,
Ella M. Stone,
Mabel Bly,
Helen Twombly,
Grace Parks,
Maud H. Warren,
Lizzie A. Warren,
Annie D. French,
Julia M. Prescott,
Georianna Shannon.
Elizabeth A. Tarlton.

Boys.

Frank W. Shannon,
Fred D. Shannon,
Arthur Tarlton,
Joe Martelle,
Lewis Foss,
Elmer Downing,
George Purington,
David N. Marden,
Charles D. Buswell,
Bert R. Garland,
Robin Briggs,
Walter H. Sanborn.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DURING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Boys.

Russell Miller,
Herbert Kennard,
Charles J. Chase,
Walter Donovan,
John W. Tarlton.

Girls.

Lillian Briggs,
Bernice Edson,
Josie Godfrey,
Annie L. Perkins,
Hattie B. Purington,
Mabel A. Hodgdon,
Jennie L. Clifford,
Rachel Edson.

DURING TWO SCHOOL TERMS.

Boys.

Russell J. Holt,
Wilcox F. Buswell,
Joday Poulin,
Dana L. Wiggin.

Girls.

Belle S. Perkins,
Fannie S. Fieldsend,
Effie Fieldsend,
Mollie C. Chase,
Mary A. Davis,
Maud Poulin,
Rosanna Poulin,
Coranna Guerrin,
Agnes Burleigh,
Sarah L. Ladd,
Stella F. Ladd,
Bernice Swain,
Lottie B. Tarlton,
Genevieve K. Donovan.

We think it is highly proper that once a year at least the attention of the entire community should be called to the condition of our schools.

A study of the foregoing statistics will afford much light relative to the work of the past year.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS

are the glory of our free country, and we should all prize them highly and do all in our power to promote their efficiency. Next in importance to our churches are our free schools, and the life and prosperity of our republic depends largely upon the careful maintenance of both. We fear there is too much indifference with reference to our schools on the part of many.

Parents ought to feel such an interest in the prosperity of the school that they will visit the same and see for themselves

WHAT KIND OF WORK IS BEING DONE.

Teachers are delighted to receive visits from the friends of their pupils, and such visits tend to encourage the teachers to do thorough work, causing them to feel that others besides themselves are interested in their success. Permit us to urge the parents to try this method hereafter and see if good results do not follow.

An examination of our school registers reveals the unpleasant fact that there has been, as in past years,

MUCH TARDINESS AND IRREGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE.

It is not a matter of little consequence that your child is five, ten or fifteen minutes late to school, for by this want of punctuality he not only forms a bad habit which may harm him all his life, but he disturbs the entire school and hinders its progress, besides setting a bad example for others. A little

CARE ON THE PART OF PARENTS

would greatly reduce the number of tardy marks in our registers. Try this next term, mothers, and see if your boy or girl cannot go through an entire term without a single instance of tardiness, as the registers show some have done the past year.

IRREGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE

is still a prevalent evil with us. Many well meaning parents we fear do not consider the harm they do to their boy or girl by permitting them to remain away from school a day or two now and then. Such a course is very detrimental. It interferes greatly with his progress in school. He gets behind his class, gets discouraged, loses his interest, and as a result when the term closes he has accomplished but little. And then perhaps some thoughtless parents will complain that it is the teacher's fault when really it is their own fault. No parent should be so unwise as to expect his boy or girl to get much advantage from attending school unless he attends it regularly.

As you love your children and desire their success in life you ought to avoid if possible keeping them from school for even a single half day. You cannot afford to let your child fail of securing

A GOOD ENGLISH EDUCATION.

He will greatly need this in future years. It may cost you some self denial to send your child to school as much as he ought to go to get that education, but if you fail to make the necessary sacrifice and he grows up in comparative ignorance, he will feel in future years when he comes to see the worth of learning that you did him a great wrong by your neglect to make the needed effort for his good.

With regard to order in our schools your committee feel inclined to express the opinion that where there is any failure in this direction the fault has not always been with the teacher. Here also as in other things the prosperity of the school depends largely upon the parents. Children that are restless and hard to govern at school are usually children whose home training has been deficient. The young that are taught God's great and sacred law of obedience to parents at home generally show the result of that teaching in the school room. We hope that all parents will take pains to sustain the teacher in his or her efforts to maintain good order. Be very slow to take sides against a teacher when your boy or girl comes to you with a complaint against the teacher. Think twice before you

speak once. Remember that there are two sides to most questions and hear the teacher's side before you pass judgment.

A very few pupils in town of school age have shown a disposition not to attend school at all unless constantly compelled to do so. They prefer to be loitering about the streets; and we know what must be the result of such a course in the character they will form. The truant officer we think has done his duty in the matter, and if this course is persisted in another term, the selectmen will do well without further parleying to put such truants in the

REFORM SCHOOL,

where they will be compelled to study.

The past year we have been favored with teachers who have, as a rule, taken a deep interest in the welfare of those who have been committed to their care, both in their intellectual and moral improvement, and if any pupils have failed in either direction, we feel confident it has not been because of a want of interest on the part of instructors.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. COPP,
MARY E. THOMPSON,
MATTHEW HARVEY,
} School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	10		M	5	S	Ira Edson,	Annie McElroy,	Sanford, Me.,	Ireland.
	13	Mildred Augusta,	F	4	L	Geo. W. Brackett,	Nellie F. Dixon,	Deerfield,	Charlestown, Ms.
	17	Mary Eva,	"	4	"	H. Bergeron,	Marie Rene,	Canada,	Canada.
	21	Harald Richmond,	M	3	"	Chas. W. Woods,	Nellie G. Langley,	Epping,	Epping.
Feb.	1	Ironne Proulx,	F	1	"	Joseph B. Proulx,	Vergine Proulx,	Canada,	Canada.
	6	Albert Currier,	M	9	"	Albert C. Buswell,	Lillian H. Wilcox,	Wilmot,	Nashua.
	11		F	7	S	Jacob Poulin,		Canada,	Canada.
	26	Joseph Fred,	M	4	L	Fred White,	Mary Manseau,	Canada,	Vermont.
Mar.	16	Frank A.,	"	4	"	James D. Norris,	Drusilla Ball,	Epping,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	17	George Poulin,	"	4	"	Moses Poulin,	Lumina Dargy,	Canada,	Canada.
	21	Mary Agnes,	F	1	"	Chas. C. Ordway.	Carrie E. Parker,	Epping,	Nottingham.
	26	Cora Stillson,	"	10	"	Sherman Stillson,	Luella Bennett,	Lee,	Durham.
Apr.	23	Alphonse,	M	5	"	Alphonse A. Lafleche,	Albina Lagennesse,	Canada,	Canada.
	25	Willis A.,	"	1	"	John H. Emerson,	Lenora T. Demeritt,	Epping,	Nottingham.
May	11	Albert Winthrop,	"	2	"	George Dwight,	Estella Caswell,	Raymond,	Boston.
	18	Bernard,	"	3	"	Joseph Dube,	Delema Buchett,	Canada,	Canada.
	22	John Shaw,	"	1	"	Frank P. Blaisdell,	Mabel A. Whittemore,	Newmarket,	New York.
	23		F	8	S	Charles Glover,	Zoe St. John,	Exeter,	Manchester.
	29	Earl H.,	M	1	L	H. M. Underhill,	Ella M. Hall,	Chester,	Epping.
June	8	John,	"	1	"	Matao Fornnacca,	Corenna Nozanzo,	Italy,	Italy.
	13		"	10	S	Frank Mountain,	Delia Voudelle,	Canada,	Plattsburg, N.Y.
	24	Joseph T.,	"	7	L	Joseph Guerrin,	Emma Currier,	Canada,	Canada.
	28	Mary,	F	9	"	Alphonse Jacques,	Asilda Cayer,	Canada,	Canada.
July	4	Mary Ellen,	"	5	"	Alphonse Martineau,	Pomella Kirouac,	Canada,	Canada.
	6	Charles F.,	M	5	"	George Clough,	Mary A. Kelley,	Epping,	Manchester.

July	9	Mary E.,	F		L	Isaac Briggs,	Annie Foley,	England,	New Brunswick.
	15	Octave Lawrence,	M	5	"	Joseph Burke,	Louisa Lafayette,	Canada,	Hooksett.
	16	Mary L. G.,	F	1	"	Joseph Morain,	Delia Houle,	Canada,	Canada.
	26	Annie,	"	3	"	Mike Patrick,	Lizzie Buigis,	Hungary,	Hungary.
	30	Lell Francis,	"	3	"	Fred P. Dearborn,	Jennie S. Pike,		Epping.
Aug.	4	Samuel Albion,	M	4	"	John F. Hartford, Jr.,	Minnie L. Ferry,	Fremont,	Vermont.
	21	Ovide L. Albert,	"	6	"	Louis Levecque,	Alice Fortier,	Canada,	Canada.
	28	Dorothy E.,	F	4	"	Fred P. Knox,	Carrie B. Chamberlain,		San Francisco.
Sept.	9	Marie Diana,	"	5	"	Thomas Leblanc,	Lucy Morrill,	Canada,	Canada.
	2	Philip,	M	1	"	Jno. Perrenult,	Monigue Desilets,	Canada,	Canada.
	6	Joseph A. G.,	"	4	"	Philip Leblanc,	Ellen Lavigne,	Canada,	Canada.
	23	Wilfred,	"	7	"	Arthur Belanger,	Josephine Morrill,	Canada,	Canada.
Oct.	6	Charles E. R.,	"	1	"	Joseph Grandbour,	Josie La Fontaine,	Canada,	Blackstone, R.I.,
	12	Ruth Laura,	F	2	"	Frank W. Rundlett,	Emily P. Dearborn,	Epping,	Fremont.
	23	Etta L.,	"	10	"	Chas. E. Johnson,	Lizzie J. Heath,	Brentwood,	Raymond.
Nov.	29	Thomas Wilfred,	M	3	"	Persey Fecto,	Mary Morrill,	Canada,	Haverhill, Ms.
Dec.	7	Georgia K.,	F	3	"	Henry H. Brown,	Ervilla E. Morrison,	Barrington,	Nottingham.
	7	Ralph Arnold,	M	8	"	Oliver H. Tarlton,	Lucy H. Knight,	Newcastle,	Lowell, Mass.
	13	Ethel,	F	6	"	George H. Miller,	Emma J. Fogg,	Wolfborough,	Epping.
	20	Joseph F.,	M	2	"	Joseph Boulanger,	Emma Camera,	Canada,	Canada.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Epping,	Fred Mitchell, Bertha L. Pierce,	28 19	W "	Burlington, Vt., Haverhill, Ms.,	Geo. Mitchell, Emma, Geo. H. Pierce, Clara,	1st, "	Henry B. Copp, Clergyman.
Jan. 27	Epping,	Herbert M. Underhill, Ella M. Hall,	20 20	" "	Chester, Epping,	Wm. H. Underhill, Hannah M., John A. Hall, Mary E.,	1st, "	E. G. Smith, Clergyman.
Feb. 18	Manchester,	James G. Sinclair, Mary Garland,	32 31	" "	Epping, Nottingham,	John Sinclair, Nellie, Josiah L. Langley, Susan,	1st, 2d,	B. W. Lockhart, Clergyman.
Mar. 12	Epping,	Fred H. Johnson, Nellie R. Purington,	28 29	" "	Weare, Epping,	Chas. H. Johnson, Sarah J., Isaiah W. Purington, Myra M.	1st, "	W. H. Jones, Clergyman.
May 7	Epping,	Hugh Bailey, Iva Stillings,	21 18	" "	Waterford, Me. Milton,	Albert Bailey, Elsie Harvey, Frank Stillings, Annie,	1st, "	Henry B. Copp, Clergyman.

June 24	Candia,	Samuel S. Smith, Jr., Mary E. Marden,	21 21	W "	Epping, Candia,	Samuel S. Smith, Mary A., John E. Marden, Marretta,	1st, "	Theodore C. Pratt, Clergyman.
July 8	Lowell, Mass.,	Robert J. Beals, Daisy Hadley,	27 22	" "	Epping,	Wm. T. Beals, Emma, James A. Hadley,	1st, "	J. M. Green, Clergyman.
Sept. 2	Epping,	Irvin F. Norris, Lizzie Gertrude Bartlett,	33 28	" "	Epping, Epping,	Israel F. Norris, Oliva D., Jonathan Bartlett, Sarah E.,	1st, "	E. G. Smith, Clergyman.
Sept. 6	Durham,	John M. Harvey, Effie M. Kent,	27 22	" "	Epping, Durham,	Matthew J. Harvey, Susan F., James M. Kent, Mary,	1st, "	Oliver D. Sewall, Clergyman.
Nov. 2	Epping,	Joseph Boutin, Marie Louise Deroches,	22 26	" "	Canada, Canada,	Joseph Boutin, Hermine, Onesime Deroches, Marie L.,	1st, "	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman.
Dec. 29	Epping,	Joseph Bergeron, Delema Denoncour,	33 34	" "	Canada, Canada,	Lorod Bergeron, Lode,	1st, 2d,	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	10	Stillborn,				Epping,	M	W		Ira Edson,	Annie McElroy.
	11	Bertha F. Miller,	8	5	19	Epping,	F	"	S	George H. Miller,	Emma J. Fogg.
	15	Helen Ruth Piper,		6	1	Epping,	"	"	"	Bert O. Piper,	Edith G. Hopkinson.
	19	John D. Miller,	4	11	1	Epping,	M	"	"	George H. Miller,	Emma J. Fogg.
Feb.	11	Lucinda D. Durgin,	78	1	23	Epping,	F	"	W	Mead Folsom,	Delia Dow.
	11	John N. Knight,	15	8	7	Epping,	M	"	S	James F. Knight,	Statira A. Nelson.
	15	Charles Edwin Folsom,	57		21	Epping,	"	"	"	John L. Folsom,	Mary A. Beede.
Mar.	8	Jennie E. Hill,	36	3	7		F	"	M	Hosea E. Miles,	Sarah Rollins.
April	1	Nellie Sinclair,	72	2	2	Scotland,	"	"	W		
	8	Joseph N. Coffin,	46	3	23	Epping,	M	"	S	Chas. N. Coffin,	Sarah D. McDaniel.
May	13	Melvina L. Buswell,	19			Newmarket,	F	"	M		Luella M. Bennett.
	23	Stillborn,				Epping,	"	"		Chas. Glover,	Zoe St. John.
June	10	Willis A. Emerson,		1	16	Epping,	M	"	S	John H. Emerson,	Lenora T. Demerritt.
	13	Stillborn,				Epping,	"	"		Frank Mountain,	Delia Voudell.
July	3	Wilfred Fecto,		9		Epping,	"	"	S	Persey Fecto,	Mary Morrill.
	21	Volenty Diognias,	34			Poland,	"	"	M		
June	27	Harriet N. Tilton,	79	7	2	Newmarket,	F	"	W		
Aug.	3	Ann L. Walker,	85	1	6	Rye,	"	"	"	James Thomas,	Louisa Clark.
	9	Almira E. Copp,	56	1	1	Londonderry,	"	"	M	John A. Plumer,	Eliza P. Coffin.
	11	Ernest Denoncour,	4			Epping,	M	"	S	Joseph Denoncour,	Delima Lebric.
	13	John Morrison,	49	3	8	Canada,	"	"	W	John Morrison,	Angelic Duvelle.
	17	Sarah Smith,	70	5	21	Newmarket,	F	"	D	Josiah York,	Sarah Merrill.
	17	Charles R. Robinson,	75			Portsmouth.	M	"	S	Samuel Robinson,	
	24	Florence A. Huth,	25	1	23	P. E. Island,	F	"	M	Peter McLean,	Kate Mathewson.
	30	Mary Grasa,		2			"	"	S	Jack Grasa,	

Sept.	18	Elizabeth A. Montague,	42	6	29	Epping,	F	W	M	Patrick Leonard,	Margaret McGillicaddy.
Oct.	24	Dora Leblanc,	2	11	26	Manchester,	"	"	S	Philip Leblanc,	Ellen Levine.
Nov.	8	Mary Dube,	7	2	15	Everett, Mass.,	"	"	"	Joseph Dube,	Delima Boucher.
Dec.	3	George Q. Dow,	46	1	19	Newmarket,	M	"	M	Samuel P. Dow,	Sarah J. Towle.
	23	Myrtie B. Hartford,	2	3	16	Epping,	F	"	S	J. Frank Hartford, Jr.,	Minnie L. Ferry.

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